Mr. T. C. Thommen: A statement is laid on the table.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the appointments enumerated in Appendix III were made in the superior service or in the inferior service or in both?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: It involves all service in the department.

Statement, by caste, of Co-operative Inspectors.

18. * **Mr. E. P. Varghese**: Will the Government be pleased to furnish a caste-war list of Inspectors in the Co-operative Department and the names of those who hold any diploma in co-operation among them?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: A† list showing the information is laid on the table.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know why, out of the 27 Co-operative Inspectors, only one is an Ezhava?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: That is an event which took place more than 10 years ago and I am not in a position to explain that now.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether the present Registrar of Co-operative Societies has recommended the appointment of Co-operative Inspectors?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: I have recommended the appointment of a few persons in acting vacancies.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether any Ezhava has been included by him?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: I have great pleasure to inform the House that I have recommended the name of an Ezhava who has been acting off and on.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether any other Ezhava is working in the department?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: There is only one who is a permanent Inspector in the Co-operative Department.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: May I know whether there is anybody acting excepting the one already recommended by him?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: Not at present, Sir.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran: That is why I asked whether there is any vacancy of Inspectors at present?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai: There is no vacancy at present.

* *Vide* Appendix III—page 26.
† *Vide* Appendix IV—page 27.

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Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether there is any applicant belonging to the Ezhava community for the post ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : The acting Ezhava graduate I referred to has had sufficient experience as an acting Inspector and as a clerk in my office.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether any duly qualified Ezhava applied for the post ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : None, as far as I am aware.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know whether there is anybody in this department who holds a diploma in co-operation ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : There is only one who holds a diploma. And so far as my information goes, no University in India has yet instituted a diploma in co-operation.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai : May I know why that particular gentleman who holds that diploma has not been appointed?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : He is my Personal Assistant. He receives a higher salary than an Inspector.

Co-operative Societies in the State.

19. * **Mr. E. P. Varghese** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of co-operative societies in existence now in the State ;

(*b*) the number of credit societies and the number of distributive societies among them.

(*c*) the number of co-operative societies in existence at the beginning of the year 1108 ;

(*d*) the number of societies closed down since 1108 owing to financial mismanagement and owing to disputes between the members ; and

(*e*) the total amount advanced as loan by the credit societies of the State by the end of the year 1110 ?

Mr. M. Govinda Pillai : (*a*) 1782.

(*b*) Credit Societies 1710. Distribution Societies 22.

(*c*) 1810.

(*d*) 85 till 1110.

(*e*) Rs. 20,96,829.

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Appendix IV.

(*Vide* Answer to Question No. 18.)

Statement, by caste, of Co-operative Inspectors.

Brahmins	1
Nayars	11
Other caste Hindus	5
Ezhava	1
Mahomedan	2
Christians	
South India United Church	2
Latin Catholic	1
Syrian Catholic	1
Marthomite	2
Other Christians	1

None of the Inspectors hold any diploma in co-operation.

Appendix V.

(*Vide* Answer to Question No. 25.)

Statement, by caste, of officers drawing Rs. 100 and above in the Secretariat.

		Nos.
A. Hindu.		
1.	Brahmin	12
2.	Nayar	16
3.	Other caste Hindus	7
4.	Kammala	,,
5.	Nadar	,,
6.	Ezhava	,,
7.	Cheramar	,,
8.	Other Hindu	,,
B. Muslim.		2
C. Christion.		
1.	Jacobite	,,
2	Marthomite	1
3.	Syrian Catholic	,,
4.	Latin Catholic	,,
5.	South India United Church	,,
6.	Other Christian	1

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